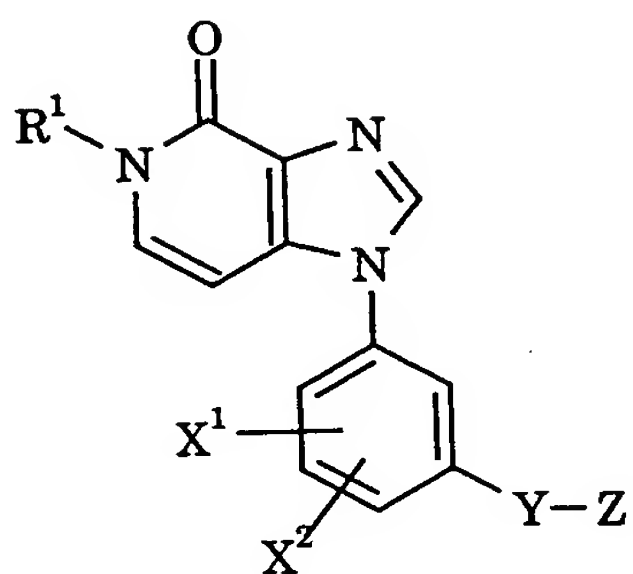


ABSTRACT

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A compound of formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



(I)

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wherein

X¹ represents hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, trifluoromethyl or C₁₋₆ alkoxy;

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X² represents hydrogen or halogen;

Y represents a chemical bond, an oxygen atom, or a -NH- linkage;

Z represents an optionally substituted aryl or heteroaryl group;

R¹ represents hydrocarbon, a heterocyclic group, trifluoromethyl, -SO₂R^a, -SO₂NR^aR^b, -COR^a, -CO₂R^a or -CONR^aR^b; and

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R^a and R^b independently represent hydrogen, hydrocarbon or a heterocyclic group;

pharmaceutical compositions including the compound and methods for treating anxiety, convulsions and cognitive disorders are disclosed.

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